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Project Procedures Guide Revision

COUNTY ENGINEERS/SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS/DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSULTING ENGINEERS

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The Project Procedures Guide (PPG) has been revised and released for use effective January 1, 2004. The 2004 PPG does not contain any substantive changes, but it does bring the department's materials control policies more in line with what's done in the field. The majority of the changes can be found in Attachment 3 and the Sampling Schedules, the items most commonly used by Construction personnel. Examples of changes in Attachment 3 include regrouping of certain materials, changes in sampling containers and/or sample size, changes in responsible lab, or evidence of inspection. Changes are noted with a vertical line in the left-hand margin.

As in the past, the PPG will reside in the Department's Construction Manual. The PPG can also be accessed on the Department's web site under "Doing Business/Materials/Project Procedures Guide"

(http://www.dot.state.il.us/materials/projectproceduresguide.html). Local agencies may obtain hard copies at no additional charge by filling out and mailing the attached PPG request form to the department's Manual Sales Office.

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